GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL HELP TO TERRORIST BY PAK HIGH COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any information about the financial help extended to terrorists by Pakistan High Commission during the last three years;

(b) If so, the details of the terrorist organisation found involved therein; and

(c) The steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): As per available inputs, a few such cases came to the notice of the Government in 2003, 2004 and 2005 wherein some staff of the Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi was reported to be involved in extending financial help for the purpose of terrorist activities. Terrorist organisations for which money in some of these cases was meant are those operating in Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) : The Government amended the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act to incorporate provisions necessary to combat financing of terrorism. Prevention of Money Laundering Act is also a step in this direction. Further, necessary action is also taken through diplomatic channels, wherever required.